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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the office action mailed on February 8, 2005, the statutorily shortened response period for which ended on March 8, 2005. A Petition to extend this due date by one month to April 8, 2005 is attached hereto.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.